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In the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SCHEDULING REQUESTS TO A RESOURCE
USING A CONFIGURABLE THRESHOLDRECEIVED
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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application.
 _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by
 _____ a verified statement previously submitted.
 _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra
Total Claims	*	14	Minus	** 14	0
Indep. Claims	*	3	Minus	*** 3	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x11	\$
x41	\$
+135	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x22	\$ 0
x82	\$ 0
+270	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _____ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A check for \$ _____ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$ _____.

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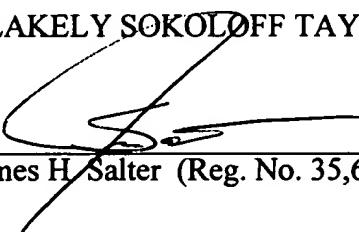
Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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